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Application Number	09/732,240
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Art Unit	2815
Examiner Name	Chris C. Chu
Attorney Docket Number	BUR919990304US1

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application

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## 1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114

### a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on January 13, 2003

(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.10(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 750.00 CH

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
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Applicants: Ference et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2815

Title: MULTI-CHIP STACK AND METHOD OF FABRICATION UTILIZING SELF-ALIGNING ELECTRICAL CONTACT ARRAY

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Supplemental Response to Office Action

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the final Office Action mailed October 23, 2002, in connection with the above-referenced application, and pursuant to a telephone interview on January 23, 2003 between Examiner Chu and applicants' undersigned representative. Reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested in view of the Amendments below, and the Remarks contained in applicants' prior filed response dated January 13, 2003.

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